

Abstract

The Sending Out of the Disciples (Matt. 10: 5-15) Without Payment and Its Relevance to the Sending of HKI Church Servants in Mission of Church-Planting Projects in Indonesia.

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The mission of the Church belongs to the mission of God. As the Head of the Church Jesus Christ sends his disciples to preach the kingdom of heaven and apart from that the disciples are also asked to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers and cast out demons. This journey of mission obviously depends on the hospitality of the people in the places where the disciples will do their ministries. They will find out the worthy people in villages and towns, and stay with them until they depart. What the disciples need to have in doing mission is faith and obedience. They are prohibited to bring with them their basic needs (gold, silver, copper, bag, sandals, and staff). This kind of mission principles are followed by HKI Church in Indonesia since 2016 when it plans to send out its missionaries throughout Indonesian archipelago, from Sumatera inlands to Papua inlands. Based on HKI's finance it has no budget to send out its missionaries and finally the mission is based on faith and obedience. In January 2016 HKI Church started sending out its Vicars, 16 persons, for two years in the mission-fields for the church-planting projects. They were not given the addresses of the people they wish to meet nor the money for their transportation. They were only given the name of the cities or the islands for their mission destination. From their reports, we get to know that they have faced various experiences, both sad and joy. However, there is a striking impression among them, that is, how the Holy Spirit guides them in mission and how their callings are formed through the mission. This kind of sending out Vicars has entered the fourth year at HKI Church (2016-2019). For the time being, the Vicars have resulted in building 18 new Churches in the mission-fields, in Indonesian archipelago.